

term delay in construction of the residence).

(c) You are unable to locate a permanent residence which is adequate for your family's needs because of housing conditions at your new official station.

(d) Sudden illness, injury, or death of employee or immediate family member.

**§ 302-5.106 May I interrupt occupancy of temporary quarters?**

Yes. Your authorized period for claiming actual TQSE reimbursement is measured in consecutive days, and once begun, normally continues to run whether or not you occupy temporary quarters. You may, however, interrupt your authorized period for claiming actual TQSE reimbursement in the following instances:

(a) For the time allowed for en route travel between the old and new official stations;

(b) For circumstances attributable to official necessity such as an intervening temporary duty assignment or military duty; or

(c) For a non-official necessary interruption such as hospitalization, approved sick leave, or other reason beyond your control and acceptable to your agency.

**§ 302-5.107 What effect do partial days of temporary quarters occupancy have on my authorized period for claiming actual TQSE reimbursement?**

Occupancy of temporary quarters for less than a whole day constitutes one full day of your authorized period. (However, see § 302-5.110 regarding en route travel.)

**§ 302-5.108 When does my authorized period for claiming actual TQSE reimbursement end?**

The period ends at midnight on the earlier of:

(a) The day preceding the day you and/or any member of your immediate family occupies permanent residence quarters.

(b) The day your authorized period for claiming actual TQSE reimbursement expires.

**§ 302-5.109 May the period for which I am authorized to claim actual TQSE reimbursement for myself be different from that of my immediate family?**

No, the eligibility period for which you are authorized to claim actual TQSE reimbursement for yourself and for each member of your immediate family must run concurrently.

**§ 302-5.110 What effect do partial days have on my actual TQSE reimbursement?**

You may not receive reimbursement under both the actual TQSE allowance and another subsistence expenses allowance within the same calendar day, with one exception: if you claim TQSE reimbursement on the same day that en route travel per diem ends, your en route travel per diem will be computed under applicable partial day rules and you also may be reimbursed for actual TQSE you incur after 6:00 p.m. of that day.

**§ 302-5.111 May I and/or my immediate family occupy temporary quarters longer than the period for which I am authorized to claim actual TQSE reimbursement?**

Yes, but you will not be reimbursed for any of the expenses you incur during the unauthorized period.

**Subpart C—Fixed Amount Reimbursement**

NOTE TO SUBPART C: Use of the pronouns "I" and "you" throughout this subpart refers to the employee.

**§ 302-5.200 What am I paid under the fixed amount reimbursement method?**

If your agency offers and you select the fixed amount TQSE reimbursement method, you are paid a fixed amount for up to 30 days. No extensions are allowed under the fixed amount method.

**§ 302-5.201 How do I determine the amount of my payment under the fixed amount reimbursement method?**

Multiply the number of days your agency authorizes TQSE by .75 times the maximum per diem rate (i.e., lodging plus meals and incidental expenses)